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For Consumers/Vendors	§ Conf. No. 1473
Interface via the Internet To	§
Automatically Provide Discounts	§

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 09/10/04**

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